Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 06 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Monday 04 Apr 2022 at 16:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Fairly high for mild wet start then much colder with snow showers from midweek, lower for timing of change on Wednesday, and whether any cold air lingers in the far north of the area on Tuesday.

Headline for Tuesday 05 Apr 2022: Cloudy with spells of rain, with snow at first in the north.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
High Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
50%	50%	80%	80%	80%	80%	40%	40%

Forecast for Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Weather: Overcast, with occasional rain and summit snow overnight the snow likely turning to rain at all levels before morning. Some heavy rain through the day, low risk of snow in the far north of Lochaber, turning showery in the evening and the showers turning to sleet or snow down to about 900m by midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: Little chance through the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud down to 450-600m and some lower patches, bases lifting in the evening and tending to break at times. Visibility often poor in rain and drizzle, and any snow.

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Forecast for Tuesday 05 Apr 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	25/29 W	29/35 W	29/37 NW	26/33 W	24/31 SW	33/43 SW	35/46 SW	37/49 SW	35/47 SW
900	11/15 W	16/22 W	19/26 W	16/22 W	17/23 SW	22/31 SW	26/37 SW	27/39 SW	27/39 SW
600	10/13 W	14/19 W	20/26 NW	14/20 W	14/21 W	23/32 S	27/36 SW	28/40 SW	27/39 SW
300	6/9 SW	8/12 W	11/18 NW	8/13 NW	8/14 W	14/23 SW	15/26 SW	16/28 SW	17/30 W
Glen	3/8 SW	5/11 NE	9/19 NW	6/14 NW	7/15 SE	12/24 SW	13/28 S	15/31 SW	16/31 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-1/-8	0/-7	-0/-7	0/-7	0/-6	1/-7	1/-7	-0/-9	-2/-11
900	1/-4	2/-3	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	3/-3	2/-5	1/-6
600	3/-0	4/-0	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	5/-0	5/-0	4/-2	3/-4
300	5/3	6/3	6/3	6/3	6/4	7/3	7/3	6/2	5/-0
Glen	7/6	6/5	7/5	7/6	7/5	8/5	9/6	8/4	7/3
Freezing Level*	1200m	1300m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1400m	1400m	1200m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A poor climbing day

Forecast for Wednesday 06 Apr 2022
Weather: Rather cloudy with occasional showers, falling as snow above 600-700m falling to 400m or less in the evening. A few bright or sunny intervals.

Maximum wind: Westerly 35 gusts 50mph but significant uncertainty in winds later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%

Low Cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud at 750-900m, a few breaks. Lower patches too especially near showers which will bring moderate to poor visibility at times.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius falling to Minus 3 later.
Freezing level: 750m falling to 500m later, lower in evening.

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